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RIO DE JANEIRO, JANUARY 5th, 1888.

THE beginning of a new year is generally considered an appropriate time for turning over new leaves and forming new resolu-It may not be amiss, therefore, if we advise the Brazilian slaveholder to begin the new year in so just and proper a manner. He has been a condemned man before the bar of modern civilization for many years, and the sentence of that civilization, more enlightened and humane than its predecessors, is being slowly but irresistibly enforced against him. There now remain but two or three years, at best, in which he may in some measure satisfy the demands of this civilization voluntarily, and the quicker that is done the better will his record be. He will never be able to establish a character for humanity and just intentions, for he has held on to the barbarous institution of slavery too long, and has resisted the effort to break the chains of human slavery too vigorously to enable him to now pose as a philanthropist. We shall not, therefore, appeal to him on moral grounds, nor promise him any rewards beyond the material ones which have thus far furnished the ruling motives of his life. It is not altogether flattering to ourselves to admit that while we abolitionists have been urging the substitution of free labor for slave labor on economic grounds, no planter has paid the slightest attention to our argument. He has considered us as theorists, visionaries and agitators. As soon, however, as a few prominent planters try the experiment and announce their adhesion to the free labor party, scores of others at once follow their lead and begin to make the transformation. The purely selfish motive of personal advantage is clearly the only one which has a deciding influence in the question, and it is this one alone which we would hold up as an inducement for the immediate emancipation of slaves. Periods of transformation are always critical, and the sooner they are brought to an end the better it must surely be for all the parties interested. The great objection to gradual emancipation-aside from its injustice-is the prolongation of this unavoidable crisis, and the incurring of many incidental and secondary losses which would never be known under immediate emancipation. Certain losses and difficulties must be experienced, and it is clear that the quicker they are met and settled the earlier will the planter be ready to make use of all the advantages which the new regime may offer. Slavery must go; that is decided ! are recognizing this fact, and they are also from the highest point reached in June has and arrived in this city on June 7th, on the The most intelligent planters of São Paulo

waking up to the no less important fact that the first men in the new field of free labor will be the first to recover from any losses incident to the change, and the first to reap profit from the new system. We shall not call them philanthropists, but we may call them wise for their day and generation. They know, as every intelligent thinker must know, that the first men who replace their slaves with free and well-paid laborers will not only escape the losses and vexations which must eventually come, but they will be in a position to reap profit from the very embarrassments of their less progressive neighbors. The beginning of this new year, therefore, is the most opportune moment that will ever be known in this country's history for a resolution to at once free the slave and replace him with a free, paid laborer.

THE latter half of the year just past has

been a period of complaints for all interested in the coffee trade. The representatives of the planters have been complaining that the exporters were unduly depressing the market; these complained of the stubbornness of and pointed out the great decrease in con- the number of clause will be sumption as proved by sumption as proved by stocks abroad; the brokers generally complained that no business doing was ruining them and finally some of our speculators are known to have been losers to such an extent that we have heard it confidently stated that all, and more, of the profits made in speculation abroad by Rio, has been lost. July was extremely quiet and only on the 19th did brokers give quotations, viz., Ordinary 1st at 13\$500 per arroba, with exchange at 2278, which were again withdrawn on the 25th. The total shipments in July were only some 13,000 bags, an unprecedented feature in the Rio coffee trade. Prices continued nominal up to August 11th when Ordinary 1st was quoted at 11\$500 per arroba and exchange 221/2. This decline produced some demand, which was almost immediately checked by holders, who advanced their ideas, and the total shipments on August were only 70,000 bags. Thus in two months the total shipments were only 83,000 bags, a ridiculously small amount, and a clear proof that consuming markets were strongly resisting the prentensions of Brazil. On September 17th quotations were reduced to 11\$800 for Ordinary first, with exchange at 2234, and these continued to the end of the month. The September shipments were 111,500 bags. On October 8th there was a further reduction of 200 rs. per arroba on coffee and exchange was unchanged; some business ensued, but the demand slackened and on October 28th Ordinary first was quoted at 11\$050 and exchange at 2278. The shipments in October were 216,120 bags. |On November 3rd another decline of 200 rs. was quoted, with exchange unchanged, which was followed on the 10th by yet another and Ordinary 1st was quoted at 10\$450, with exchange only slightly higher. A considerable business was done, but news from the United States checked the demand and again on December 1st prices were quoted lower, viz., 9\$850 for Ordinary first, with exchange, however, quoted at 23 1/16. This last quotation was changed to 10\$150 on the 3rd. The shipments in November were 209,461 bags, with a considerable quantity sold and carried over for December. A further advance of 200 rs. per arroba was quoted on December 12th, and exchange also advanced to 23 5/16. On December 16th brokers quoted Ordinary 1st at 10\$550 and exchange at 23 7/16, since when there has been no change in coffee, but exchange closed at 235/8. The December shipments were 224, 260 bags. The decline in prices

serious that considerable distrust is manifest, and has been, unfortunately, too well justified in some cases. From our rapid summary it is clear that nothing but complaints could arise, although we are informed that some of our coffee brokers have done far from badly through re-sales as the market fluctuated. Our usual tables will give the details for the calendar year. . Asto the present crop we have received estimates that there remains up country from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 bags, and as receipts are now certainly showing an increase, we consider the estimates correct. Estimates are furnished us of the 1888-89 crops, and these vary from 4,500, 000 to 6,000,000 (1) bags for Rio and 2,750,000 to 3,500,000 bags for Santos; opinions that we consider reliable fix the first at 5,000,000 bags and the latter at 3,000,000 bags. This is a very large supply, and must mean low prices in consuming markets. As is usual there are many reports of drouth, etc., from the interior, but they come from suspected quarters; capital is also being made of the emancipation movebut the flow of immigration to the province is satisfactorily increasing, and we do not suppose that there is any particular reason why a colonist, or immigrant, should not gather coffee as well, if not better, than a slave. The past year has furnished some strong lessons to Brazil relative to its coffee crop; let all interested in the welfare of the country hope they will prove to be salutary.

#### THE PAST YEAR.

The year 1887 has been an unusually eventful one. It has witnessed important changes in the current political history of the country, renewed and successful attempts to hasten the great social and economic revolution involved in the abolition of slavery, an exceptionally short coffee crop, and serious disasters in business. These recent years will probably be hereafter known as a great crisis in Brazilian history; but whether as the turning point to an era of new national prosperity, or the beginning of the death struggle, no one can now affirm. It may be said that the issue between the reactionary, non-progressive elements of colonial and slaveholding Brazil on the one side, and the liberal, progressive spirits of a more modern and more enlightened civilization, on the other, has now been fairly joined. If the former wins the day, the result can not be otherwise than fatal to Brazilian progress; if the latter wins, however, the way is opened for a new industrial and commercial life, for liberal ideas and aspirations, and for such a revision and reformation of the political institutions of the country as will place her fairly on the high road to a pros-

perous and happy future. Among the more serious happenings of the year, that of the Emperor's illness and slow recovery has occupied a very large part of public attention and solicitude. His Majesty fell ill on the morning of February 28th with what his physicians called congestion of the liver and fever. A partial cure was effected, but on April 2nd chills and fever made their appearance, which continued for many weeks with more or less regularity. He was first removed to Aguas Claras on April 11th, then to the S. Christovão palace in this city on April 27th, and then to Tijuca on May 1st. Substantial gains in health and strength were secured at this place, but the slow progress made rendered it advisable that a trip to Europe for rest and treatment should The Princess Imperial and be taken. family, then absent in Europe, were recalled

been about 4\$000 per arroba, a loss so 20th the necessary leave of absence was asked from the General Assembly, and on June 30th the Emperor and Empress embarked on the French packet Gironde for Lisbon. The ensuing reports of his health have been contradictory and un-satisfactory. It was generally known that His Majesty's mind was also affected, but this has been officially concealed and disputed. At the end of the year the Emperor and Empress were spending the winter in the south of France, and His Majesty's health was reported to be very greatly improved.

The administration of public affairs during the year has remained in the hands of the cabinet presided over by Barao de Cotegipe, though several changes have occurred in its composition. The conflict between the government and certain military officers, over an assumed right of officers to publish over an assumed fight of others to putsh articles in the newspapers at will, which arose in 1886, culminated in the forced resignation of the minister of war, Alfredo Chaves, on February 12th. The question resignation of the minister of war, Ainetto Chaves, on February 12th. The question was finally settled by a withdrawal of the government, leaving the officers masters of the situation. On May 10th a reorganization of the cabinet was effected by the resignation of Antonio Prado, minister of agriculture, who had been elected senator, the transfer of Ribeiro da Luz from the department of justice to that of war, and of McDowell from the department of that of justice, and the appointment of two new members, viz.: Rodrigo da Silva as minister of agriculture and Castrioto as minister of empire, Barão de Mamoré, was compelled to resign through a controversy minister of empire, Bardo de Mamore, was compelled to resign through a controversy with his own political friends, and Manoel Portella was appointed to the vacancy. In the ensuing confirmatory election in Pernambuco, Portella was defeated by his former opponent, Joaquim Nabuco, the well-known abolition leader, and thus lost both execution of portella. The vacancy has former opponent, Joaquim Naduco, the well-known abolition leader, and thus lost both seat and portfolio. The vacancy has not yet been filled. The ministry has never been a popular one, but its political strength in the Chamber and its indifference. criticism and defeat in the Senate, has enabled it to retain its place. It is strongly reactionary in temper and sentiment, and is bitterly opposed to all the measures advocated by the younger and more advanced men of the country.

By the provisions of the legislative act of June 20th, granting license to the Emperor to go abroad, the Princess Imperial was consto go abroad, the Frincess Imperial was constituted Regent during his absence. She entered upon the discharge of her official duties immediately upon the Emperor's departure, and has since filled that high position with great credit to herself and to the apparent satisfaction of her subjects. At the outset, the resignation of the cabinet was placed in her hands, but Premier Cotterine was requested to remain in power was placed Cotegipe was requested to remain in power as before, and has done so.

The regular sessions of the General Assembly were formally opened on May 3rd and were continued, with four prorogations, until Order 18th. until October 15th. There were no laws of importance enacted, aside from the customary budget laws, but there were many important discussions on various dominating portant discussions on various dominating questions, such as emancipation, military affairs, decentralization, and reforms in previncial and municipal government. The settlement of these questions is apparently beyond the will and grasp of the present government and its supporters in the low house, but the discussions which have arisen in the Senate and in the public press demonstrate an impending purpose to force them to an early consideration. The cabthem to an early consideration. The cab-inet reports showed the usual deficits in the years recently closed, and the budget for years recently closed, and the budget for the ensuing year promises no better result, the visible deficit being no less than 13,872,395,5000 as voted, which will be considerably increased by the open credits and special credits voted but not included in the tables. A special credit of 18,000,000\$ was voted to continue certain railways and to complete the trans-provincial line in Rio Grande do Sul during the next five years. A gross sum of 1,200,000\$ was also voted Grande do Sul during the next five years, A gross sum of 1, 200,000\$, was also voted to pay off the Duke of Saxe who has been drawing 75,000\$ a year from the Treasury as husband of the deceased Princess D. Leopoldina. Aside from these measures the sessions were occupied with trivial billiand debates.

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Now, in the language of jurisconsumproperty is not in trade, and can only control of the Empire, Art. 15 § 151; it not being licit to hypothecate that which cannot be disposed of, the consequence is that in Brazil the issue of documents that involve a mortgage under the conditions suy osed, is a flagrant violation of native law, under it, double authorization."

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It will appear therefore that debentures of Brazlian railways depend almost entirely upon the good faith of the directories; legally they seem to be nothing more than promissory notes, without the security granted similar documents in England and the United States. Investors would do well to carefully examine into this question before compromising themselves with companies, where a change of direction might cause serious losses and heavy expenses.

#### PROVINCIAL NOTES

- -The city of Santos has been declared free from small-pox.
- -The province of Ceará is comple ning of a prolonged drouth.
- -The town of Tieté, São Paulo, is reported to have liberated all its slaves on Christmas.
- —The S. Paulo water works company has increased its water rates, to the general discontent of the public.
- —The equatorial and spectroscope for the "Ponte Grande" observatory at São Paulo, ordered by Gen. Couto Magalhães, have arrived.
- The city of Sorocaha, São Paulo, celebrated Christmas day by granting 460 letters of liberty and thus freeing all its slaves. It was a very worthy celebration of the day.
- —There were 14 baptisms at Campos on Christmas day, of which 6 are described as of legitimate children. Are our Brazilian friends satisfied with this proportion?
- —The São Paulo Diario Popular of the 29th ult. notes a case of small-pox at the immigrants' hospedaria and says it is due to the shamefully dirty and unsanitary condition of that establishment.
- —The local press reports that a meeting of general and provincial deputies, and planters of the province of Rio de Janeiro will be held on the 15th inst. to further examine the labor question.
- —Dr., Campos Salles, and some of his neighbors at Jahú, São Paulo, have liberated all their slaves unconditionally. Many other planters have engaged to free their slaves at the end of the current year.
- —According to the Provincia do Pará the total number of deaths in Pará during the month of November was 206, of which 15 were from heriberi, 9 from yellow fever, 4 from small-pox and 16 from measles.
- —The Jornal do Commercio of the 25th ult. seports from Rio Grande do Sul that Visconde de figueiredo had applied to the provincial assembly or a guarantee of 7 per cent. currency, or 6 per cent. gold, on a capital of 5,000,000\$ for the establishment of a bank there. The matter was referred to a special committee.

RAILROAD NOTES

-- Traffic on the Ituana line has been interrupted for some days.

—The Carris Urbanos tramway lines of this city carried 104,841 passengers on the 24th and 25th ult.

—On the 16th ult, a credit for 1,900,000\$ was opened at the Treasury for the Porto Alegre and Uruguayana railway [government line.]

-It is expected that the section of the Mogyana extension between Franca and Jaguara will be inaugurated sometime during the current month.

—At Piracicaba, S. Paulo, a large venemous snake was recently found in the chimney of a locomotive on the Itauna line. The notice does not mention whether the engine was in service or not.

—On the 17th ulto, credits were opened by the Treasury for 900,000\$ and 2,300,000\$; the first for the Ishia and S. Francisco railway extension and the other for the Recife and S. Francisco extension and the Carnarú branch.

—On the 28th ulto, the Leopoldina company paid into the provincial treasury of Rio de Janeiro the sum of 10,56,53,88133, and the definite transfer of the Cantagallo railway to the Leopoldina company was signed by the provincial authorities.

—On the 2nd a telegram received from the superintendent of the Great Western of Brazil railway, to the representative here, annonneed that traffic had been inaugurated on 31 kilometres of the Timbaüla brauch, and that the rails were laid to Timbaüla.

—The S. Paulo papers call attention to the railway freights in Brazil by a statement that the astronomical instruments recently received there paid only 60\$ freight from York, England, to Santos, a journey of 24 days, and 90\$ from Santos to S. Paulo, a journey of four hours.

—The Great Southern Railway, of Buenox Aires, has recently been sentenced to pay \$50,000 damages to the family of Dr. Samuel Pongati, who was injured on that line. It is to pay \$5,000 in lawyer's fees besides. When are Brazilian triliways to be held responsible for such injuries?

—The minister of agriculture has advised the fixed of the São Paulo railway that while the government knew and approved of the extra extension allowed for the extra includes to cover the increased cost of traffic, it now expects the company to charge only for the actual distance over which freight is carried.

—The Diario de Noticiar of the 23rd ult. says the Leopoldina railway company has paid 100,000\$ into the Minas provincial treasury, the tax on the transfer to it of the Ponte Nova to Natividade concession. It is said that the acquisition of the concession only cost 50,000\$, so that the Leopoldina paid twice the price of the transfer in taxes.

—On the 22nd ulto, the minister of agriculture issued invitations to the fiscal engineers of the railways in the provinces of Rio de Janeiro, S. Paulo and Minas Geraes to meet in this city or a day to be fixed by the director of the D. Pedro II railway to consider a modification of tariffs on this last road, and the establishment of a central clearing house (contadoria).

—At the meeting of the shareholders of the Santa Isabel do Rio Preto railway held on the 29th ult., it was decided to increase the capital by 6,000,000 K to acquire the concession with an interest guarantee from the province of Minas Gerass of a line from Santa Rita de Jacotinga to Lavras, and to extend the present road to the former place.

—The S. Paulo provincial government has formally recepted the offer of the Mogyana company to release the province from the guarantee given in 1872 on the line from Campinas to Casa Branca with a bayesh to Amparo. The company has repaid all the interest guarantee advanced at the outset. The guarantee was for 7 per cent, on a capital of 5, 100,000\$.

—The minister of agriculture has notified the government representative in Europe that he does not approve of the employment of an advocate and consulting engineer in London and representative in Rio de Janeiro by the Conde d'Eu; Western of Brazii and Alagoas companies. The next step will probably be that of ordering the discharge of all office boys.

—On the 25th ult, the Gazeta de Noticias says that the English bankers demanded a mortgage on the L\(\tilde{e}\)opening the L\(\tilde{e}\)opening to loaning the \(\subseteq\)2.000,000, of which so much has been rumored; and that the Banco Internacional and Banco Rural had guaranteed S,000,000\(\tilde{e}\) to the Treasury here, who will take over the operation, after the company has settled with the province of Rio de Janeiro.

—The provincial assembly of Rio de Janeiro has granted the concession of a railway from a suitable point on the Principe de Grão Pará railway to the municipality of Cebolas.

—The government has approved several modifications in the tariff of the Recife and S. Francisco line, viz.: 30% abatement in the rate on sugar, 10% on cereals and horticultural products, 20% more on the raw material, fuel and fertilizers destined for the sugar estates (making a total reduction of 40%) and 20% on passengers. Herg as in other things, the favors are almost wholly in the interests of the planter.

—A new time table went into operation on the Cantagallo line on the 3rd linst. The daily passenger train now leaves Nichteroy at 7 a.m., and returning leaves Nova Friburgo at 11:27 a.m. A special excursion train will be run between Nichteroy and Nova Friburgo on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Nova Friburgo at 5 a.m. and Nietheroy at 3;15 p.m. The tickets will be valid for 8 days on the same trains. The harva will leave Rio one hour previous to the departure of the train.

#### Coffee Notes

—The export of coffee at Santos in December amounted to 142,061 bags.

—The coffee planters near Laranjal, São Paulo, have resolved to liberate their slaves, over 300 in all, and to pay them wages hereafter of from 60\$ to 100\$ per annum.

—We are assured through perfectly credible sources that the recent reports about injury to the São Paulo coffee crop by drouth are purely imaginary. The crop still promises to be an unusually large one.

—Regarding the customary complaints from the coffee plantations, it is pleasing to note that rains have immediately followed all the announcements of drouth. This year, Providence will shoulder none of the blame for short crops!

—Regarding the future erop of 1888 O Leopoldense, of the city of Leopoldina, Minas, publishes the following lines: The burning sun of recent days has considerably damaged the coffee trees, at least a quarter part of the promised crop being completely lost; and if the weather does not improve, and if there he not some rain, in a few days more the coffee crop will be reduced to a small quantity, and the corn crop completely destroyed.—O l'aiz, Dec. 27th.

—The burning sun of the past days has caused great damage to planters, the crops of maize and rice, planted early, are already very much damaged. An enormous quantity of new coffee has also fallen. This fact which is always observed in large crops, is not to be attributed to the sun, for the trees have abundant leaves, and have well resisted the rigor of the weather; it is due to the abundance of the fruit, the more developed grains preventing the more recent from growing. The fruit can never correspond to the blossom, and the crop will be much reduced, as it is estimated by this latter.—O Municipia, S. João de Nepomuceno, Minas, 25th Dec.

-A telegram received in Brussels says that famine is apprehended among the native laboring population in Java in consequence of the great deficiency in the coffee crop. Reports are current deficiency in the coffee crop. Reports are current that the Minister of the Colonies will propose a bill for the separation of the Netherlands and Java finances. Public attention is more and more directed to the unfavorable condition of the Java coffee crop, which will only yield one-third of the quantity of former years. The loss sustained in consequence of this decreased crop will chiefly affect the native population of Java, as the governmental loss will be a great extent refunded by the mentar loss will be a great extent retunded by the enormous advances in the coffee prices. The government only pays fl. 14 per pical to the natives, so that about fl. 10,000,000 less will be payable this year. This decrease will involve impoverishment and a general depression of trade in Java, and it is urged that the government should take sures, either by increasing the usual rate of fl. 14 per picul, or by some other means, to render financial help to the natives. In connection with the present unfavorable condition of the Java the present unfavorable condition of the Java trade generally a former Minister for the Colonies, Mr. Van Bloemen Wanders, has published a pamphlet, in which he ascribed all the depression to the system of free trade. He points out that in 1871-73 the average exports from Java.amounted to 174 million kilos sugar, of which 150 million kilos went to Holland, whereas in 1886-87 against 364 million kilos to foreign countries only one-third of a million was shipped to Holland, and fre maintains that both the abolition of the differential duties and the free disposal of their crops allowed to the government sugar contractors has caused the ruin of the Dutch colonial sugar market, and ial catastrophes which have occurred. -Times of Ceylon.

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ncial elections on the 28th ulto, ce of Rjo de Janeiro the late leader of ty in the provincial assembly met with minious defeat. Rio de Janeiro seems at to have recognized the fact that there is too much Sonza in its political direction.

—The Diarto of Campinas says that five slaves fled from the plantation of Sr. A. E. de Toledo Lima, of Mogy-minh, on the 26th ult. Two slave-hunters (capitate do matto) were sent after them. A fight ensued, in which one of the slave-hunters was killed and the other wounded. The fugitives then continued their flight.

—The old Bertioga fort at the entrance to the river at Santos is becoming a serious encumbrance. The minister of war does not approve of keeping a garrison of one soldier there, while the provincial authorities want some one put in charge to protect the property. The minister thinks a "persioner" might do.

—A Pará provincial law dated November 28th last imposes an annual tax of 5,000\$ on any one that deals in tickets of letteries to be drawn in the capital of the empire, or in the province of Rio de Janeiro. Quite correct; home industries must be protected and Paraenses restricted to their own private gambling schemes.

—A Campinas, S. Paulo, planter placed a Portuguese mason in the stocks, as we have already noticed. The mason brought suit against the planter, and the planter brought suit against the mason for damaging a chattel, or slave. Both have been tried and both have been acquitted by the jury! Now the question arises what was all the row about?

—A telegram received here on the 28th ulto. from Maceió says that the president of the province of Alagóas had abolished the tax of 300 rs. per sack heretofore charged for examining cotton, which it is claimed was levied for the benefit of three experts nominated by the commercial association of Maceió, and of a fourth party who is designated as a fixed.

—The Diario de Santos publishes the following municipal receipts and expenditures in the city of Santos during the decade 1877—1887:

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—On the 22nd ult. a Campinas jury acquitted a Brazilian planter, accused of assault and battery by a poor Portuguese, under circumstances which colonists will do will to hear in mind. During the trial the defendant's lawyer appealed to the prejudices of the jury by reminding them that his client is "a Brazilian of the first rank," while the complainant is a Portuguese whom everyone despises. It is difficult to understand how a court could permit such language to a jury.

—We see by a São Paulo exchange that Conselheiro Bernardo Avelino Gavião Peixtdo has offered to free all his slaves, numbering S8, if the imperial government will pay him one haf their value in 5% bonds and give him their labor for three years. Liberal, 'certainly! As muay of Caviko Peixoto's neighbors and friends are freeing their slaves unconditionally, and without even asking a favor from the government, perhaps this São Paulo Rip Van Winkle had better open his eyes and make another offer.

#### I OCAL NOTES

-What in the world is a slipping car?

A decree dated on the 23rd ult. grants John Gordon permission to prospect for gold and iron in the municipality of Prado, province of Bahia.

-The Jornal of the 29th declares that the bishop of Pará received no subscriptions from recently created noblemen for the Papal jubilee.

-A custom house official endeavoring to strike a match, lighted the whole box on the 27th ult., and the local press says "it was almost an

-On the 27th ult. the admirers of a priest, who is also a deputy, offered him his portrait, but as he was not in the city he was advised of the presentation by telegram.

—The first steamer, the Catania, of the recently projected German line between New York and Brazilian ports, left the former place on the 23rd ult. It is intended to make the service monthly for the present.

-There is a factory of artificial wines liquors in this city which appears to have adopted Mercury as patron saint and trademark. It is one of the most appropriate adoptions that we have ever been permitted to notice.

-There is an alarming rumor mentioned in the Jornal of the 25th ult. An enthusiastic, persevering and influential diplomat is going to knock down the Sugar Loaf! There is no resisting such a combination of dynamic power as is combined in the person of this diplomat.

-The Protestants of this city have recently acquired a clerical convert in the vicar of one of the urban parishes. We do not know how far the good father's conscience led to his change of faith, but his immediate marriage arouses a suspicion that matrimony played no inconsiderable part in it

-Telegrams from the various provinces appear to show that the liberals have been generally victorious in the provincial elections, and the government ticket for a senator from Bahia is said to be seriously compromised. In Alagoas the gov ernment candidate for the General Assembly defeated.

-A Havas telegram of the 22nd ult. tells us that owing to a crop failure in Kansas a famine is now raging in that state. The Havas people, however, fail to tell us what kind of a crop it is which is likely to fail in December. Perhaps the winter wheat is injured and the people are taking "futures" on starvation.

-The local press on the 27th ult. state that the 17th battalion of regulars have embarked at Rio Grande do Sul, bound for the province of S. Paulo. The steamer bringing the battalion touched at Santos, but the troops were brought on to Rio, and will proceed hence to S. Paulo. Mysterious are the ways of governments.

-On the 22nd the minister of agriculture addressed an important circular to the presidents of provinces regarding the elimination from the registry books of slaves declared free under condi-It appears to us that the protection of the emancipation fund, less than the rights of the slaves, has produced this circular.

-There were 4,073 immigrant arrivals at this port during the month of November, of which 2,550 were Italians, 1,142 Portuguese and 120 Spanish. About half of these went to the province of S. Paulo. In the same month 124 passed through for Santos and S. Francisco, and 662 left this port for other countries

...The police delegate charged with investigating the question of the presentation of cancelled notes taken from the wreck of the Bahia, reported on the 20th ult. His report is very long and strongly implicates the accused parties, and on the strength of it three persons has been arrested in Pernambuco, as compromised in the business. The delegate claims that the marks of cancellation were removed by some chemical process.

—An exchange says that an official of the United States government, who has been studying up the question of developing American commerce Central and South America, has come to conclusion that the establishment of a parcels post system would do much to increase such a trade.

If our experience with the mails from the United States during the past year is any criterion, no one will try the parcels post more than once.

-A novelty in the way of clubs was inaugurated by the high-life members of the Club Guanabarense on Christmas-eve. A Christmas tree was mounted and Tom. Dick and Harry were invited to go and see it at 1\$000 per head. Why does not the Beethoven Club try something similar? We do not propose a Christmas tree for obvious reasons, the directory might show off the recent addition to their fine art gallery, and perhaps many of the vice-president's admirers would gladly pay 1\$ to look at his portrait.

—A local colleague has discovered that in Cali-ornia God is called "Soto" and in Canada, "Biri." tornia God is called

A CONTRACT TO MAKE

-Recent telegrams from Chili report an alarming increase in the number of cholera cases in Santiago and Valparaiso.

-The American packet Finance left Newport News for Brazil on the 1st inst., and the Advance is expected to arrive here on the 8th.

-There are rumors affoat of a special session of the General Assembly in March. Two sessions in one year will be wor e than an epidemic of cholera.

The rains of the last two or three days appear to have extended over a large area and will probably dispel the planter's fears, for a time, as to another short coffee crop.

-The Bonaparte family has recently secured the active support of the "divine Sarah" by bestowing a daughter on Maurice Bernhardt. This augurs ill for the future peace of France.

-Senator Taunay has addressed a circular letter to the people of Santa Catharina, which province he represents in the Senate, asking that they liberate all their slaves during the current year.

-Telegraphic advices dated on the 3rd state that in the preceding 24 hours there had been 90 new cases of cholera and 34 deaths in Valparaiso, and 56 new cases and 16 deaths in Santiago, Chili.

-Telegrams from Rome state that on the 31st ulto. the Brazilian pilgrims had arrived there for the Jubilee, and that a very large number of bishops were assembled. How about the respective flocks?

-The Diario Official of the 29th ulto, contains the text of the international sanitary convention signed here on November 25th last between the Brazilian, Argentine and Uruguayan plenipotentiaries and also the regulations for its execution.

-A telegram from Milan announces that Ciacchi has engaged Adelini Patti and Coquelin for a South American season. It was announced a long time ago that Grau and Abbey had arranged for Patti's tour in this part of the world, but perhaps Milan knows better

-It is interesting to note that the picture of the statue of Gen. San Martin which Mr. C. E. Curtis gives in his article on our Platine neighbors in the gives in his article on our Flatine neighbors in the November  $Harper^{j}s$ , was taken from a photograph of the D. Pedro I statue in this city. Mr. Curtis was a member of that almost forgotten flying commission which visited this coast, a couple of years ago, for the purpose of acquiring information which is not to be found in consular reports, in which quest it appears to have been singularly successful.

-The chief of police has instructed his sub ordinates to use the greatest vigilance in spotting public gambling houses, and to send in a detailed report of all persons frequenting them, with their occupations, or professions. They are required to specially note all public officials found in such This is an excellent thing to do, should not the police go just one step further. There are said to be many private gambling houses in this city, which are not one whit better than the public ones. Should not these be shadowed also

-Maranhão seems to be a nice province. A paper dated there on the 26th November states that a farmer, near a place called Burity, was pestered by his neighbors' hogs and finally shot He was induced by two men to show then where the murdered sow lay, when they carried the unfortunate man into the woods and proceeded to to flay him alive. A son of the victim appeared on the scene and by a lucky shot killed both of the scoundrels while occupied in their horrible task, but the farmer died from the effects of his injuries.

-The irrepressible Sant'Anna Nery has now got into the Economiste Français, where he demonstrates (December 3) that the province of Para annually exports 188 francs per capita of population, against 100 francs in the Argentine Republic and 70 francs 60 centimes in the United Republic and 70 tranes to centimes in the United States. We do not know where Sant'Anna gets his figures, but if they are true and the obvious deductions are correct, Pará ought to be one of the richest and most prosperous places in the world. It puzzles us to know why the people there complain so much of hunger, and that companies have to subsidized to furnish them beef and fish to eat.

-A provincial exchange says that it is proposed to build an edifice in this city for classical concerts an estimated cost of 230,000\$. We can no positively verify the report, but there is no doubt in the world about the urgent necessity of such an institution. Perhaps some people may think that nine-tenths of the population of this city would be better served by having something to do, a little more to eat and wear, and better habitations to live in, but that is a very materialistic and bar-barous view of the matter. Just now the people need music far more than full stomachs and whole shirts—so let them have it! Music is considered to be an indication of refined tastes and polished manners-especially classical music-therefore the more we have of it, the better credit will we enjoy.

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-On the 27th notified the directo. in view of the condit. industrial museum, the The Jornal of the 29th and pertinent remarks and

-Why in the name of con French government object to trowsers? Every now and then Every now and then to lady who has interested herself in appeals to the assembly, but we have application from the males in France for perma to assume petticoats.

-A second lieutenant of the navy, Sr. Carvalho Moreira, son of the Brazilian minister in London, and who has made himself unpleasantly conspicuous in Rio on more than one occasion, was arrested in a theatre here on the 24th ult. for disorderly conduct. He was subsequently sent to Fort Villegagnon under arrest, where it is to be hoped he will remain until his manners are improved.

-We have heard many complaints from parties during this very warm weather that they are constantly thirsty. Desitous, as we always are, o giving information, we may state that shipwrecked mariners have found relief for their thirst by soaking their clothes in the sea, and putting them on again while wet. The sea is handy here, and thirsty ones might try the prescription at the

-On the 28th ulto, Sr. José Maria da Costa presented to the judge of the 5th criminal district a city for various sins of omission and commission. The judge declared himself suspect, private interest in the decision of the question in which some of his friends are denounced." Would it not be just as well for this judge to retire from

-On the 28th ulto, the vicar of the Engenho Novo ward of this city was called before the judge of the 10th criminal district, charged with harbor ing a runaway slave. The charge was not proved, and as it appears the slave was illegally registered, some abolitionists arranged for his liberty there and then. The plaintiff, and supposed owner of the slave, was so persecuted by the laughter and fun of his opponents that he took refuge in the first shop he came upon after leaving the court.

-The first application for government aid to slave-owners has been made by Conselheiro Gavião Peixoto, of S. Paulo. It appears the Saraiva-Cotegipe, 28th September, 1885, emancipation law provided that the planters who free their slaves are entitled to receive one-half of the value of these in government 5 per cent. stock, provided they agree to admit no slave labor on their plantations. The thin edge of the wedge has been inserted, and the national debt is likely to be generously increased if all the philanthropical planters follow Sr. Peixoto's move.

-The jerked-beef dealers of Montevidéo have organized a festa, an enthusiastic festa, to welcome the Uruguayan plenipotentiary, who succeeded in convincing the Brazilian experts that jerked-beef cholera germs. Now, the Rio Grande do Sul beef men are clamoring for this minister's scalp, together with those of his colleague's and it Rio Grande threatens to secede, the government here will be in a tight place. Rio Grande does not want River Plate beef introduced into the empire the government has allowed this to come in, choicra to the contrary notwithstanding, and bad language is sure to ensue.

ON the 1st November last the United States possessed \$1,059,681,750 in gold and silver coin and Jullion, of which \$506,810,446 was in circulation. The amount of paper currency in circulation, including bullion certificates, was \$806,461,623. Of this amount the greenback currency figures at \$24,240,505, and the national bank circulation at \$20,643,294.

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#### COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro, January 4th, 1888. Bank rate of exchange on London to-day ...... 23% d. Present value of the Brazilian mil reis (paper) .... 876 rs. gc in U. S. do do in U Coin at \$4 so per \( \frac{1}{2} \) is Brazilian

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December 23.—Official rates at the banks were 23½ on London, 440 on Paris and 501—502 on Hamburg at 30 dys; 28130—28140 on New York, but late in the day the English Bank fixed 22½ on London. Histiness was reported at 23½—23½ on bankers, 23½—231116 on head offices for bank, and commercial sterling was quoted at 23½, 231216 and 23½. Commercial frames 400, and bank on Hamburg 500. Sovereigns closed with sellers at 105,350, no bayers.

December 24.—The Banco Commercial posted 23½, and the Banco Internacional 23½ on London; the other banks had no official rates. Commercial sterling was quoted at 2316, 2346, and 233116. There was very little doing. Sovereigns closed with sellers at 10,380, no hayers.

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January 4.—The Banco Commercial is officially drawing at 23½ on London, and bills can be had at the same rate at the other banks. Money is scarce and the market from. Commercial sterling may be quoted at 23½, with little paper offering.

#### COMPARATIVE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The following table shows the monthly receipts at the custom house in this dity for the years 1886 and 1887. The internal revenue receipts consist of stamp taxes, taxes on houses, licences, etc., but they also include the deposits of funds belonging to dead and absent persons, and those for the emancipation fund. The suttax of 5 per cent. on all duties and taxes commenced; on July 181, 1886 and is included in import duties and internal revenue. It amounted to 1,1944,950\$330 in the year 1887 at the custom house alone.

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— O Paiz of the 2nd states that within the next two months the "Pará Transportation and Trading company" and the "Goyaz Mines company," both of which are American, will commence operations.

—It is proposed to establish a bank to be known as the "Hanco Agricola do Brail" to assist in the immigration movement in the provinces of Rio de Janeiro, Minas Geraes and S. Paulo, and generally to tid the planting interest of the three provinces.

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—At the general meeting, held on the 3-th ult., of the shareholders of the Nacional mavigation company [south ports], it was proposed, and accepted, to appoint a committee composed of the directors and auditors to understand with a similar committee appointed by the Brazileira de Navegação company (north ports] as to a fusion of the two companies. Report has it that the Nacional company will declare a dividend of rob per share in January.

—The December receiver the Different have the property of th

-The December receipts at the Rio custom	house were:
Importation	2,961,396\$802
Port dues	18,175 460
Exportation	711,027 499
Sundries	5,110 769
Surtax of 5 per cent	149,012 369
10.00	3,844,722\$899
Deposits	31,615 263
Restitutions	35,719 488
Internal Revenue receipts	2,540,745 726

FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN OF THE BOARD OF BROKERS.

IST-15TH DECEMBER.

Exchange passed.

£1,436,321	at	22%-23% d.
Francs 2,214,894	,,	404-415 IS.
R. Marks 40,700	,,,	508-513 rs.
	Coffe	e sold.

110,116 bags	weighing	6,606,965	kilogramme

DAILY COFFEE REPORTS. Rio Associação Commercial daily cablegram to New York regarding position and quotations of the Coffee market.

and freight by steamer	do Good 2nd, per 10 kilos expenses	and freight by steamer	Prices: Regular 1st, per 10 kilos expenses	Steamer freight U. States	Exchange on London, private	State of the market	Shipments for United States, bags	do Santos	Receipts yesterday, bags	Stock this morning, bags	
***************************************	os expenses		los expenses				bags			. 9	
175% €	6\$650	191/2 €	7\$500	45 C	235% d	firm	: ,	6,000	7,000	235,000	Dec. 24
175%	6,650	191/2	7,500	45 C	23%	firm	:	2,000	14,000 *	245,000	Dec. 26
1758	6,650	1914	7,500	45 C	2356	firm 1	:	5,000	9,000	251,000	Dec. 27
1758	6,650	191/2	7,500	45 C	235%	firm	1	5,000	6,000	252,000	Dec. 28
175%	6,650	191/2	7,500	45 C	235/8	steady	:	5,000	9,000	256,000	Dec. 29
17 7116	6,550	1936	7,400	45 C	235%	steady	17,000	6,000	7,000	250,000	Dec. 30
17 7116	6,550	1936	7,400	45 C	22%	quiet	1,000	5,000	8,000	256,000	Dec. 31
17 7/16	6,530	19%	7,400	45 0	235%	quiet		2,000	15,000 *	259,000	Jan. 2
17 7116	6,550	193%	7,400	45.6	2358	quiet	5,000	4,000	13,000	264,000	Jan. 3
17 7116	0,550	19%	7,400	45 €	233%	teady		3,000	0,000	270,000	Jan. 4

#### WEEKLY SUMMARY.

D	ecember 24th.
Shipments for United States during the week do for Europe etc do do	28,000 ,,
Sailing clearances for the United States Steamerclearances do (3)	43,000 ,,
Clearances for Europe and elsewhere Freights by steamer	14,000 ,, 45 ¢ & 500
do sail. Steamers loading for United States	1710
Stock in 1st hands	150,000 bags
Stock at Santos this morning, 1st and 2nd hands	310,000 bags

	Receipts during week to 23rd Dec	24,000	,,
	Sales for United States during week	23,000	,,
	do Europe do	49,000	,,
	Shipments to United States do	12,000	,,
	do Europe do		,,
	Market firm : Good Average	6,5900	)
	Steamers loading for United States	-	
	D	ecember	31st
Į	Shipments for United States during the week.	16,000	
ì	do for Europe etc do do .	19,000	
ļ	Sailing clearances for the United States	6,000	,,
	Steamer clearances do [-]		
	Clearances for Europe and elsewhere	26,000	
	Freights by steamer	45 6 8 5	500
	do sail	17[6	6
	Steamers loading for United States		3
	Stock in 1st hands		ĥaσ

Stock in 1st minus	,	
Stockat Sanros this morning, 1st and 2nd hands	330,000	bags
Receipts during week to 30th Dec	28,000	,,
Sales for United States during week	1,000	**
do Europe do	15,000	1)
Shipments to United States do		
do Europe do,	6,000	
Market quiet but firm : Good Average	6 <del>1</del> 90	o
Steamers loading for United States		1

#### SALES OF STOCKS AND SHARES December 23.

1	Five per cent. apolice	970 000	
35	# do	973 000	
12	Banco do Commercio, 3 series	223 000	
10	do	224 000	
113	Banco Internacional, 2 series	40 000	
50	do	40 500	
68	deb. Leopoldina R.R. 2005	166 000 60 %	ı
100	,, Sorocabana R.R too\$ [Scrip.]	61 %	ı
100	Carris Urbanos tramway	240 500	ı
150	deb. Ferry	96 %	l
100	deb. Ferry	6914 %	1
99	,, Banco C. Real do Brazil [6%]	74 1/2 %	ı
, I	December 24.		ı
115	Banco Internacional	214 000	ı
25	do	215 000	l
50	Banco União de Credito	55 000	ı
176	deb. Sorocabana R.R. 100\$ [Scrip.]	62 %	١
50	,, do do	621/4 %	ı
1,050	hyp. notes Banco Predial	69½ % 74¾ %	١
520		7474 .0	ı
1 I	December 26.		١
9	Five per cent. apolices	973 000	ı
175	Banco Internacional	215 000	l
100	do 2 series	40 000	ı
50	deb. Sorocabana R.R. 100\$	62 %	ı
(f) I	December 27.		l
20.11	Five per cent. apolices	973 000	ı
313	Banco Internacional	215 000	ı
80	do 2 series	40 000	1
20	Brazileira de Navegação	255 000	1
138	hyp. notes Banco C. Real do Brazil [6%]	75 %	1
139	,, dodo  gold 5%0	7572 "0 q6 q00	I
407	,, do [goid 5/0]	,	ı

	December 28.	
250	Banco Internacional, 2 series	40 000
20	deb, Grão Pará R.R. 61/2 %	97 %
200	" Sorocabana R.R 100\$	62 %
160	,, do	6216 %
15		200 000
6:		83 00
0.	December 29.	03 0
7,000		10 300
50		200 000
25		40 000
50		93 000
200	do subs	24 000 100 000
. 15		98 %
59		751/2 00
	December 30.	
3		246 000
100		200 000
220	N.J.	520 000
2		133 000
300	deb. Nitheroy do	203 000 32 500
5	Previdencia Paulista do	57 000
220	byp. notes Banco Predial	601/ 0%
31	Banco C. Real do Brazil [6%]	7512 00
13		76 %
	December 13.	
2,00		10 270
- 6		213 500
. 7	5 do 2 series	40 000
13 11		203 000 76 00
4		77 %
	January 2.	
2		gốo ono
500		96 %
600		97 %
5,000		98 %
1,00	o Sovereigns. 5 deb. Sorocabana R.R. 100\$	10 300 6234 90
	5 hyp. notes Banco Predial	70 00
6	8 ,, Banco C. Real do Brazil	
Į.	(gold 5%) w/c	96 000
	January 3.	
- c	2 Five per cent. apolices	960 000
600	\$ do	96 %
10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6216 00
1 4	7 ,, Ferry	96 %
	o Geral Insce	32 000
20		72½ % 93 000
24	ο ,, do [gold 5"ρ]	93 000
1	MARKET REPORT.	
	Rio de Janeiro, 4th January	. 1888.
1	nte de sanciro, 4th sanaury	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Exports.

Exports.

Coffee,—The maket has been reported very quiet since our last report, and if there be business doing great reserve has been shown in declaring it. Receipts have smartly increased, contrary, we must confess, to our ôpinion, baced upon what we thought was reliable information, but as hamazume ett creary; it is only another lesson in the peculiarities of cope estimates. Planters from various sections of the coffee zone have apparently been seriously alarmed at a somewhat prolongued doubt, which was said to thereten the coming crop. At this date, however, rain is reported to have very generally appeared up-country, and the apprehensions of the producer are no doubt allayed. As to our present receipts they consist very largely of the so called coff data agains, an elsement o supply, that, if we are not mistaken, has more than once appeared to disconfit very short cope estimates.

As we say elsewhere the general estimates of the Rio coffee crop of 1888-89, may be accepted, viz 5,000,000 bags; as to Santos the general estimate is that the crop will be \$100,000.

Shipments since our last report have been:

20,916 bags for the United States

20,924 Europe

3,587 Cape of Good Hope

3,587 Elsewhere

51,517 bags.

For the same time the daily clearances at the custom house have been;
33,068 bags for the United States

	21,394  556	" Europe Cape o " Elsewl	f Good Hope	
The	55,018 vessels t	bags. leared for the same	period are:	
U	iitea Sta	les:		bags.
Dec. 2	8 New	York Swed bk Ime	s	5,250
	Barret .			

	157	arepe.	
Dec.	23	London Br str Tamar	6,123
	24	Havre Fr str Ville de Bahia	3.732 1,000
	24	Oporto Braz bk Ida	100
	26	Hamburg Gr str Santos	5,028
	28	Lisbon f.o. Nor bk Modesta	4,098 1,000
	28	Antwerp Blg str Hevelius	1,000
Jan.	2	Hamburg Ger str Ceard	3,154
	2	Palmas Ital str Ducca di Galliera	30
	2	Trieste Ital str Birmania	2,840 250
		Genoa do	250
	Elser	where:	
Dec.		Cape Town Nor lug Plimsell	

		6,286 bags
	against	8,426 ,, in 1886
	.,	10,290 ,, ,, 1885
	**	12,614 ,, ,, 1884
		10,586 ,, ,, 1883
	11	11,752 ,, ,, 1882
	11	9,419 ,, ,, 1881
Brokers'	quotations,	which vary considerably, were this
corning:		
		per 10 kilos. per arroba
Nashed	<b></b>	
Superior .		. nominal nominal

Good first	do	do
Regular first	7 080- 7 550	10 400-11 100
Ordinary first	6 740- 7 280	9 900-10 700
Good second	6 260- 6 740	9 200- 9 900
Ordinary second	5 450- 6 330	8 000- 9, 300
Capitania	nominal	nominal
Escolha	4 220 4 490	6 200 6 6oc
Co. L	continuously thing to	corning at aba

271,000 bags. Vessels loading and to load.

do		Dailon	18,
do	Amer	lug Guad Tidings	1 ,
Baltimore	Amer	bk Serene	8,
New Orle:	ins Blg	str Teniers	٤,
Lond n at	d Antw	erp Br str Mondego	6,5
Hamburg	Ger str	Desterro	2,

	Rec	eceipts	of coff	ffee at I	Rio dui	uring th	ie la	15	st seven	st seven years	st seven years, in ba	st seven years, in bags of	st seven years, in bags of 60 kil	even years, in bags of
	Total	D'y áver.	Total	D'y aver.	Total	D'y aver.	Total	D'y aver.	Total	D'y aver.	Total	D'y aver.	Total	D'y aver
uy.	323 896 409 558	10 448 14 627	241 697 109 252	7 797	212 979	7 838	126 672	4 c86	299 753	9 670	224 175	7 231 9 593	207	864
		10 339	368 722	12 291	448 138	14 938	174 561	5 8 2 0	270 976	9 033	202 040	6734		673
		11 980	267 686	0 635	324 506	10 468	148 793	6 201	227 555	7 340	156 287	5 200	10 11	2 809
		10 870	240 500	7 758	282 624	100	293 498	9 1	351 795	11 348	286 000	9 220		188
15		I3 969	457 499	14 758	259 979	8 380	424 122	3002	1 44 1 44 1 100 1	17 244	266	12 200	11:	274
mber		18 374	009 508	20 319	335	11 170	547 027	10000	4000000	110000	510 440	16 756	55	6 250
mber		12 154	600 657	20 022	366 283	12 200	370 395	12 346	484 444	16 148	379 703	12 657		5 405
nber.		9 419	364 301	11 752	338 163	10 586	372 429	12 014	318 993	10 290	510 102	0.440	1.	900 900
	100 000	3000	122.208 11.421	- 1	2.002.012	10.037	2,621,052	0.894	4,249,693	11,643	3,510,780	9,618	20	2,227,041

Janua Febru March April. May... June... July... July... July... July... July... Octob Noven Decen

DAILY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

Freight per steamer, 5% primage	Exchange on London 23 13[16	do Good and. do	Average price Ordinary 151 per arroba	E Stock	Clearances	Total Shipments bags	,, Elsewhere,	,, Cape	,, Europe.	Shipments U. States	. Receipts bags	
45 c	23 13[16	9.700	10,550	235,000	4,023	5,214	:	;	5,214	:	6,842	Dec. 23
45 C	2358	9,700	10,550	241,000 246,000	45,698.	3,184	184	:	3,000	:	8,754	Dec. 24
;	:	;	:		:	:	:	:	;	;	5,259	Dec. 25
45 C	2311116	9.700	10,550	252,000	29	3.063	33	;	3,028	;	9,008	Dec. 26
45 0	2334	9.700	10,550	252,000 250,000 251,000	;	5.096	196	;	4,150	750	5.503	Dec. 27
45 C	2334	9.700	10,550	256,000	1,021	51.488	1.477	;	4.011	:	9,488	Dec. 23
±5 0	13.3%	9,700	10,550		1,206	12,883	870	:	1,253	10,760	7.463	Dec. 24 Dec. 25 Dec. 26 Dec. 27 Dec. 28 Dec. 29 Dec. 30 Dec. 31
45 C	13 53 66 66	9,700	10,550	257.000	:	1,480	586	:	9	80 05	7,671	Dec. 30
45 0	23%	9,700	10,550	254,000	1.508	6,158	210	:	3,107	2,841	8,757	Dec. 31
;	:	;	:	:	246,708	224,260	10,546	9,500	67,330	136,884	194.952	Totals since 1st Pec.
:	:	;	: ,	260,000 264.000	:	:	:	:	:	:	6,261	Jan. 1
45 C	23 11116	9.700	10,550	264, 000	933	8,922	:	:	3,212	5,710	13,026	Jan. 2
‡5 C	23 11116	9,700	10,550	270,000	650	929	29	:	:	;	6,037	Jan. 3
:	:	:	:	;	:	866,829	67,817	23,000	195,159	580,053	983,047 table ow th	Jan. 1 Jan. 2 Jan. 3 since 1st July

with the notes furnished us. The clearances show the number of bags on which duties are paid daily at our custom house.

Total clearances of Coffee from Rio during six months

DESTINATION	1887-88	1886-87	1885-86
UNITED STATES	Bags.	Bags.	Bags,
New York	464 382	867 147	930 260
Baltimore	26 924	146 977	239 046
Hampton Roads f. o	20 924	-4- 9//	-39 -4
Sandy Hook f.o			
Richmond			
Charleston			4 203
Savannah			3 600
Mobile		reconstitutes	
New Orleans	66 834	130 347	195 951
Galveston	5 150		35 098
Port Eads f. o	3 -3-	34 39-	
Total	563 290	1,178 869	1,408 158
			-94-0-730
EUROPE Channel f. o		17 000	3 900
Hayre	12 147	74 011	69 619
Antwern	25 821	58 5561	70 564
North of Europe & Baltic	47 050	231 270	250 281
England	26 804	151 684	65 899
Bordeaux	1 110	2 967	11 341
Lisbon t. o	14 008	27 804	
Gibraltar f.o		13 008	
Portugal	100	86	755
Mediterranean	58 070	198 119	247 501
Total	185 308	774 604	719 860
ELSEWHERE			
Canada			
Cape of Good Hope	23 000	59 277	38 900
River Plate & West Coast	28 260	31 160	26 962
Rio and coast			
Total	51 260	90 437	65 862
United States	563 200	1,178 860	1,408 158
Europe	185 308	774 604	719 860
Elsewhere	51 260	90 437	65 862
Totals	799 258	2,043 910	2,193 880

DESTINATION	1887	1886	1885 *
UNITED STATES.	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.
New York		1,591 002	1,775 136
Baltimore		345 032	451 919
Hampton Roads f.o		343 -3-	
Sandy Hook f.o		1,000	1.2
Richmond		100	
Charleston		5 000	4 203
Savannah		5 652	20 380
Mobile.		3031	
New Orleans		244 835	317 398
Galveston		47 598	72 148
Port Eads f. o		47 39-	7 476
Port Paus I. O			7 47
Total	1,450 223	2,239 119	2,648 660
EUROPK.			
Channel I. o		34 583	25 537
Havre		101 801	107 752
Antwerp	52 974	72 247	125 447
North of Europe & Baltic		339 404	392 316
England		184 215	100 391
Bordeaux		8 830	14 328
Lisbon I. o		27 804	
Gibraltar f.o		13 008	2 182
Portugal	100	1 373	
Mediterranean	123 593	307 653	425 619
Total	601 064	1,090 918	1,193 572
Elsewhere	-0-		
Canada	. 385	82 264	78 79c
Cape of Good Hope	36,104		54 770
River Plate & West Coast	60 820	57 996	54 770
Rio and coast			
Total	97 309	140 260	133.566
United States	1 450 223	2,239 119	2,648 660
Europe		1 090 918	1,193 572
Elsewhere	97 399	140 260	1,43 566
Totals	2,148 596	3, 170 297	3.975 798

Total clearances of coffee from Rio during the last to years

	U. States	Europe	Elsewhere	Total.
1887	1,450,223	601,064	97,300	2,148,596
1886	2,239,119	1,000,018	140,260	3,470,297
1885	2,648,660	1,193,572	133,566	3,975,798
1884	2,304,462	1,200,017	158,246	3,753,625
883	2,223,030	1,223.086	101,306	3,547,521
1882	2,459,759	1,457,951	152,349	4,061,059
881	2,160,481	1,905,241	151,878	4,217,600
880	1,827,038	1,428,141	126,372	3,381,551
879	2,242,488	1,121,130	90,341	3,453,959
878	1,653,582	1,091,717	138,771	2,884,070

#### Imports.

Since our last report, with the exception of Flour, the Since our last report, with the exception of Flour, the markets have shown great quietness. The flour market has been active, but prices are unchanged, or slightly lower. In pine the only arrival has been a small cargo of Swedish, via Pernamhaco. We have received no Keresene. Lard is unchanged but firm, and German cement is somewhat lower, as is also Rice. Indian corn is quoted as in our last: the primed advices from the interior are very unsatisfactory as to the home crop, much of the growing corn having been destroyed by drouth.

Gaat In	tings, from Baltimore:				
	Codorus		brls.		
	Castilla	3,694	.,		
	Rockland	750	,, '		
	Crystal	200	j, :		
	Chesapeake	50	**	6,794	brl
Serene,	do:				
	Castilla	2,250	brls.		
	Codorus	1,000	,,		
	Silver Spring	800	,,		
	Mt. Vernon	350	,,		
	Crystal	750	,,		
New Lig	rht. do:	1105		5,150	"
Wew Lig	Codorus		bele		
	Castilla		,,		
	Silver Spring		"		
	Mt. Vernon	700	"	4,720	
Fauateu	r, from River Plate :			41,720	"
Zymin.	2,000 bags			1,000	
	2,000 bags			1,000	"
				17.664	brls
	withdrawals from date of a				. 3

13,500 brls. American 1,500 ,, Trieste 11,000 ,, River Plate

26,000 brls.

Totals..... 425,794

Totals..... 50,704

50,583

121

52,636

52,740

104

66,052

66,435

Broker's quotations are:
Trieste,
Richmond 1st
do 2nd
Baltimore 1st
do 2nd
Western Klint,
Chili
River Plate
New Zealand
City Mills

in December were:

16,914 brls. American
2,287 ,, Trieste
5,073 ,, River Plate

against 68,796 his.
against 68,796 n, in December, 1886.
PHeb Pine No receipts since our last report, nor in December. Brokers quote nominally at 37-800 per dor.
White Pine.—Receipts nil and we may quote the market steady at 105 rs. per foot. There were no receipts in December.

Spruce Pine .- Nothing whatever to report

Spredish Pine.—Receipts are 510 doz. per Aluey from Memel, via Pernambuco, which are reported sold, to arrive, at about 43400 per 600. We are inhomed that prices are nominal, and brokers do not furnish quotations.

Kerosene.—No receipts. We may quote at 68100 per case, for invoices; market steady.

case, or invoices; market steady.

Lard.—Receipts are 2,050 kegs per Glad Tidings, 350

per New Light and 1,250 per Serene, all from Baltimore.
Brokers quote to-day at 360 ts. per lb. with the market firm.

Coul.—Receipts since our last report have been; 303 tons or James Davidson, from Cardiff to a dealer.

per James Davidson, from Cardiff to a dealer.

Cement. – Reccipts are 5,414 bits, per Auverita from
Boulogne. We may quote to-day British at 6\$500-6\$500,
German at \$\$600-\$\$800 and French of \$\$600-\$\$500 per kit.

Rice, – Reccipts are some 5,000 bigs, via Europe, and
brokers now quote from second hands at \$\$500-\$\$500 per larg
for lots. Receipts of foreign rice were 237,223 bags in 1885,
agginst 205,320 bags in 1880 and 175,396 bags in 1885.

Rosin.—The Clad Valinge brought 225 bits. from Baltimore. Quotations are unchanged, viz: \$\$500-156000 per
bit, as to quality and weight.

Tupentine.—Receipts are 200 cases per Serene from Baltimore. Quotations from retailers are reported to be unchanged

changed Bru11.—Receipts are 5.477 has per Finuscid from the River Plate. We may quote at \$\$co...\$600 per hag, for River Plate but.

Hay.—The Seitled brought 1,10 hales to dealers. Brokers continue to quote at \$6-66 as, per kill.

Indian Corn.—We may quote River Plate maire at \$450....\$450 per hag. Receipts have been 1,459 bags per Taunar, and 500 bags per Taunar from the River Plate. Codfish.—Receipts since our last are a few cases from Europe, and so far as we can learn the market is unchanged.

N. B ... We ask reference to our table of such imports a we usually quote, which giving the monthly receipts may contain errors. In case any of our subscribers should find these errors, we beg that they will advise us, that we may correct the table which we endeavour to make serviceable to the commerce of kio.

Mont	HLY RI	ECEIPTS	s of Su	ndry S	Staple .	Article	s at th	is port.	V
	Fl	our (b	rls.)	Pite	h Pine	(feet.)	Wh	ite Pine	e (feet,)
	1887	1886	1885	1887	1886	1885	1887	1886	1885
January February March April May	54 568 40 971 30 405 26 264	33 254 13 474 24 347 47 763 28 079 36 220	52 048 55 274 34 627 10 085	1 033 60 1 085 49 2 178 60 1 417 44 1 851 24		652 604 922 269 427 833 392 282 1 274 929	20 385 40 019 403 494	124 488 	120 8:0 251 663 137 416 554 312 295 482 302 266 203 967 960 433 400 072
May June July August September	24 512 39 834 27 810 44 066		10 169 30 238 33 569 50 839	1 757 40 1 190 58 956 64			403 494 343 610 18 534 406 002 370 862	217 191	295 482 302 266 203 967
September October November	44 o66 30 884 42 604 39 572 24 274	29 235 55 870 16 149 27 089 68 726	16 478	3 877 87 940 57		2 042 525	220 227	146 512 124 144 12 546 896 913 19 589	203 967 960 433 400 072 211 950 413 168 434 212
Totals	425 794	398 588	43. 710	16 289 47			2 628 170	19 589	434 212
	Spru	ı ıce Pin	e (feet)	Swe	dish Pi	ne (doz)	Ker	osene	7350
	1887	1886	1885	1887	1886	1885	1887	1886	1885
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#### SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

MEMER via PENNAMUUCO—Br ling Alney; 213 tons; Geddess; 69 ds; pine to Chr. Hecksher & Co.

DEC. 25.

CARDIFE—Br lug. Yames Davidson; 198 tons; Norman; 45 ds; coal to Brazilian Coal Co.

DEC. 26.

as; cast to Intziant Coll Co.

DEC. 26.

BARTIMORE—Amer lug Clad Tidings; 626 tons; Graham; 51 ds; sundries to Levering & Co.

CONCORDIA—Span lik Reineas; 286 tons; Herrelya; 51 ds; jeiked beef to Frias Hermanos & Co.

DEC. 27.

BALTIMORE—Amer lik New Light; 420 tons; Doane; 54 ds; sundries to Phipps Brothers & Co.

—Amer lik Serbne; 422 tons; Segerman; 54 ds; sundries to Levering & Co.

DEC. 28.

Rosanto—Swed lug Sentind; 350 tons; Wahlgren; 24 ds; hay to order.

DEC. 30.

Rosanto—Nor by Finnvid; 258 tons; Sorensen; 27 ds; hay to order.

POLUGORE—Dan bik Anverila; 569 tons; Sorensen; 26 ds;

BOULOGNE—Dan bk Aurorita; 569 tons; Sorensen: 40 ds; cement to Avenier, Dale & Co.

#### DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

DECEMBER 23, VALPARAISO—Swed ship Hilma; 905 tons; Skagstrom; bal-

BARBADOS—Nor bk Lieffeld; 608 tons; Evensen; do.
PORT EADS—Nor bk Critical Prince; 987 tons; Weltersen; do.
NEW ORLEANS—Nor bk Prince Arthur; 994 tons; Moerch; do.

CAPE Town-Nor lug Plimsoll; 301 tons; Olsen; coffee.

DEC. 24.

PRISACOLA—Nor bk Helene; 970 tons; Gjertsen; ballast.
BARBADOS—Ger bg Rudolphine Burchard; 280 tons; Dade; do.

do.
SOUTH WEST PASS—Br bg Melmerby; 1486 tons; Smith; do.
PERNAMBUCO—Nor lug Phanix; 287 tons; Meyer; do.
DEC. 26.
Baltimore—Amer lik Grey Eagle; 420 tons; Powell; old iron.

RIO GRANDE DO NORTE-Nor bg Vats; 210 tons; Tilland; ballast. DEC. 27.

FORT MORGAN—Br bk Glen Grant: 753 tons; Critchley; ballast.

ballast.

DEC. 28.

PORT EADS—Br bk Prince Louis; 1323 tons; Page; ballast.

DEC. 29.

New YORK—Swed bk Innes: 254 tons; Hogstrom; coffee.

SHP ISLAND—Br bk Dominion; 2555 tons; Rowlands; ballast.

hast.

Pennancola—Amer bk Angustine Kobbe; 508 tons; Stedman; do.

Pennancola—Dan sch Clara; 118 tons; Shoining; do.

Machelo—Amer bg Yessie McGrager; 587 tons; Dowr do.

DEC. 31.

Lishon F. O.—Nor bg Modesta; 255 tons; Forkildsen; coffee.

Pennantholo—Br bg Isabella Balcolm; 301 tons; Armstrong; ballast.

The Military P. —

ballast. "JANUARY" 1.

LAVERPOOL—Br bg Leader; 197 tons; Jones; bone-ash.

NEWCASTLE—Br ship Leancashire; 1159 tons; Evans; ballast.

PERSACOLA—Br his Prince Report: 1168 tons; O'Malley; do,

ST. TIOMAS—Dan bg Dorothea Marie; 156 tons; Brinck; do.

NORTH PORTS—Amer bk Wakefield; 841 tons; Crowell; do. MACAO—Port bk Hercilia; 306 tons; I.6; do.

-Br lug James Davidson, arrived here on the 25th ult. with coals from Cardiff, will be converted into a lighter.

—The cargo of the Dutch lug Zuurdyk, bone ash, etc. was sent forward by the Br. bg Leader, sailed on rst. The lugger will probably be sold here.

CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA. New Orleans—Br bk Sir Henry Lawrence ballast.
Barbados—Br bk Annie Burrill do.
Australia—Br bk Edinburgh do

#### FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

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The following is the business reported since our last issue:
Nor bg Madesta, Lishon fo, confée, 275 dd. Amer lug Glad
Tidings, New York, coffee, engaging at 176 dd and Amer lus
Serren, Baltimore, coffee, engaging at 176 dd and Amer lus
Serren, Baltimore, coffee, engaging at 176 dd and Rome lus
Legista, S. Francisco do Soll
and Rio, timber at 37600 per doz. Br log Leader, Mersey fo,
hone-ash, etc., ex Dutch lug Zunriche, Zato. Br bks
Temple Bar and Butchirir, sugar from Bahia to the United
States, 164, or to Liverpool, 225 dd. Brokers report some
inquiry for small vessels for constwise business, but there are
none ebitainable. A considerable number of steamers have
been closed at home for loading at northern ports.

Freights-steamer:		
New York	450	per bag
New Orleans	45C	do
London	225	per ton
Liverpool	305	do
Antwerp	205	do
Hamburg	205	do
Havre	5 20 fe	es do
Bordeaux	20 f	s do
Marseilles	25-20 6	
Trieste	20 f	es do
Genoa		s do
sail:		
United States, North	12[617[6	ner tan
do South no		per ton
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Lisbon f. o.	275 6d-305	do

Channel f. o. Lisbon f. o.		275 6d-30	do do
VESSELS	AFLOAT & LO	DADING FOR	RIO.
Altiv	"	Fernandina Pensacola Marseilles Newport Baltimore Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff New York Greenock Cardiff Oporto Hamburg	28 Oct. 31 Oct. 10 Nov. 28 Nov. 18 Nov. 5 Nov. 5 Oct.

Eastera Light C. Newport Baltimore 5 Dec. GOVERNMENT AND PROVINCIAL BONDS  Princip. Baltimore 9 Dec. Bullimore 1 DENOMINATION INTERREST NOMINAL VALUE LAST SALE 1 LAST QUOTATIONS									
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Star of England         Cardiff           Teixeira         Brunswick         21 Nov.           Vanduara         Cardiff         28 Nov.	500,000\$ 2,50	11	200\$	du Ber	Auxiliar Banks	22,949\$138	190\$000	10\$000 July 1887	
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Dec. 23 V. de Pern'co Fr Havre* 26d F Mazon Wilson Sons & C Liverpool* 23d Wilson Sons & C Noton W. S. C.	5,000,000 100,00 2,000,000 10,00 £ 1,000,000 50,00 6,000,000 30,00	o All	200	50 200 10 All	English Bank Limited Industrial e Mercantil	20,000 000 £ 200,000 940,000 000	54 000 200 000 140 000 170 000	2 750 July 1887 4 470 July 1887 6 8 Nov. 1887 6 000 July 1887	160 000
24 Canning Br Rio Grande* 10d Norton, M. W. C.	20,000,000 50.00	o All	200 200 £ 20 200	All 40 6 10 All	do 2 series	£ 300,000 500,000 000	213 500 40 000  270 000	3 500 July 1887 8 s Oct. 1887 10 000 July 1887	204 000-207 000
2 Provence Fr 2 Birmania Ital 2 Santos Gr 2 Hesschel Br 3 Heeeius Big 2 Krp.Fr.Wiff or Brennut 27d 2 Paragonia Br 2 Paragonia Br 3 Paragonia Br 3 Paragonia Br 4 Wisson Sons & C	4,000,000 20,00 10,000,000 50,00 1,000,000 5,00	000,000 All	200 200 200	All All	London and Brazinan, Limited Mercantif de Sautos. Predial Rural e Hypothecario. União de Credito. RAHWAYS Pahia e Minas.	130,000 000 2,148,420 582 83,104 840	60 000 290 000 55 000	6 000 Jan. 1883 10 000 July 1887 1 400 Sept. 1887	55 000— 60 000
28 Bretagne Fr Santos 24h Karl Valais & C South ton 20d Royal Mail	6,000,000 -	=	200 200 200	20 200	Bahia e Minas. do debentures. Bragantina do Campos e Carangola debentures	= .	120 000 182 000	7" a May 1887 8 % May 1887	
29 Rubens Br 20 Equateur Fr River Plate 3/2d Mess. Maritimes 31 M. Minghetti II Genoa* 2/2d J.N. Vincenzi &F Wellington 2 at J. Wilson Sons & C.	10,000,000 50,00 1,500,000 2,00 1,600,000 8,0	All All	200 200 200 200	All	Campos e Carangolado debenturesCorroyadoEspirito Santo e Caravellas, and Navigation	9,777 149	130 000 170 000 26 000	216 °  <sub>0</sub> Nov. 1886 6½ °  <sub>0</sub> Oct. 1887 6 coo July 1887	-170 000
Jan. 1 Mercedes Br London* 44tt Walter, H. & C 1 D'c.di Galliera II River Plate 3d A Fiorita 1 Birmania Ital Santos 20h J.N.Vincenzi &F	1,500,000 7,5	oo All	200 200 200 200	All	Juiz de Féra to Piaú		145 000	6 %	100 000130 000
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DEPARTURES OF FOREIGNSTEAMERS.	8,000,000 40,0 3,882,750 8,100,000 40,5 970,000	1000	200 250 200 200	All	do debentures.  do do Macahé e Campos.  do do debentures.  Mogyana  do debentures.	167,258 166	65 000 70 °/o 320 000 202 000	4 000 Jan. 1887 6 ½ % July 1887 11 000 Oct. 1887 7 % Oct. 1887	
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Dec. 24   Tamar Br   Southampton*   Sundries	1,930,000 — 1,929,800 —	-	200  100 200	3	do debentures.  Principe do Grão Pará. do subsidiary. do debentures. do do do Ramal Bananalense.	3-1-93 439	15 000 98 0 <sub>10</sub> 190 000	6½ °/0 Jan. 1888 7 °/0 Oct. 1887	=
25 V. de Per'co Fr 26 Provence Fr 27 Santos Gr Hamburg do	370,000 4,0 370,000 3,800,000 19,0	00 7,385	100 200 200	All	Ramal Bananalense.  do debentures.  S. Izabel do Rio Preto.  do debentures.	474 493	98 °/o 188 000	9 % July 1887 7 000 May 1884 7 % Aug. 1887 6 % Jan. 1888	
27 Birmania Ital   Santos   do   Liverpool*   do	£ 118,500 - 1,071,000 - 10,605,000 53,5	JK 2 18 1	200 200 200	_ 	do Santo Antonio de Padua debent <b>'es</b> S. Paulo e Rio de Janeiro. do with subsid.	######################################	480 000 205 000 145 000 200 000	6 % Jan. 1888 8 ½ % Jan. 1888 6 000 Sept. 1887	
29 Hevelius Blg Antwerp do 30 Krp. Fr. Wil'm Gr Santos do 31 Neva Br River Plate do 31 M. Minghetti Itl do do	8,000,000 40,0 3,992,900	00 -	200		do subsidiary. Sorocabana do debentures		23 000 90 000 6214 %		90 000—100 000
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Herschel Br Santos do  Birmania Ital Genoa* do  D'c.di Galliera II do* do  Cono Gr Hamburg* do	453,600 835,700 10,000,000 50,6	- All	500 100 200 200	Z All	do debentures do do Lazdim Botanico	150,000 000	475 600 106 °/ <sub>10</sub> 133 000 100 000	6°/ <sub>0</sub> July 1887 7°/ <sub>0</sub> July 1887 3 500 Oct. 1887 4 500 Oct. 1887	-105 000 131 000—134 000
3 Buenos Aires Gr Santos do  * Calling at intermediate ports.	500,000 2,5 468,200 - 1,200,000 6,6 317,000 -	00 All	200 200 200	All	Nitheroby. do debentures. Pernambuco. do debentures.	78,642 088 40,000 000	203 000 129 000 91 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>0</sub>	8 °J <sub>0</sub> July 1887 5 000 July 1887 7 °J <sub>0</sub> Oct. 1887 4 000 Feb. 1887	203 000
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British sp Sir H. Eawr'ce bk St. Vincent 1377 Nov.10 kt Edinburgh 1220 sp Stw. Freeman 1485 bk Hecka 871 cl Cardiff Mess Maritimes bk Hecka 871 cl Cardiff Mess Maritimes bk Hecka 871	F 000 000 25.0	00 - 00 10,000 00 12,500	1,000 100 200 200	100 10 20 50	Lealdade Nova Permanente	24,521 217 209,000 000	11 000 20 000 42 000	2 000 July 1887 2 000 July 1887 4 000 July 1883	12 000
bk Brandon 1250 25 Cardiff Royal Mail Sp Erin's Gem. 1479 25 Cardiff Duvivier & Co. bk Annie Burrill. 807 27 Cardiff B. Rodrigues & C	2,000,000 20,0 133,800\$ - 300,000 1,5	OO AII	200 200	- AII	Vigilancia  CENTRAL SUGAR FACTORIES  Agricola de Campos debentures.  Acapata	=	9 000 96 º/o 150 000	9"[0	
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bk Scot. Cutet.   050   1124   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   16   1247   12	1.700,000 8,	500 All	200 200 200	A11	Quissamā. do debentures. Rio Branco GAS COMPANIES Nitherohy		190 000 180 000	4 000	=
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Dutch lug Jundyck 123 Dec. 2 R. Grande. In distress	1,200,000 6, 1,160,600 - 500,000 - 200,000 -	000 All	200 100 — 100		S. José d'El Rey (gold)		60 °/o		50 % 58 %
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German	1,000,000 5, 800,000 - 600,000 3,	000 All	200 200 200	AII AII —	Carioca. do debentures Confinga Industrial Páo Grande do debentures		180 000	7½ % Oct. 188	7
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bk Edvige 626 Nov.19 Merseilles. In distress  Norwegian bk Nymphen 312 Dec. 2 Bs. Aires. G. Gudgeon & G.	250,000 -	All	200 100 200 200	All All	do debentures	: =	200 000 200 000	7 /0 Aug. 100	7 ===
bk Homewood 1224 9 Cardiff Hamilton & Fan bk Gogla 318 11 Gualeguay L. Azevedo & C bk Chr. Scriver 602 16 Cardiff A. Edmondson	0	AII	500 200	A11	MISCELLANBOUS Associação Commercial Candelaria [church] debentures Cantareira e Esgotos debentures.	= ,	110 000 210 000 482 000	8 % Oct. 188	7 190 000220 000
bk Lallesand 214 17 Hamburg. H. Stoniz & C bg Zaritza 167 22 Cardiff. Mess. Maritimes bg Finnvid 258 30 Rosario Phipps Bros. & C	800,000 4, 800,000 4,	000 All 000 All 18,000	200 200 200	All All	Carruagens Flumineuse	50,901 090	190 000 210 000 95 000 192 000	7 000   July 188 70 000   July 188 0 4 000   July 188 0 9 0   July 188	7
bk Ligeira 307 Oct. 27 Macáo V. Leone, M. & C bk Maria 560 Dec. 10 Oporto J. A. G. Santos bk Marganida 369 14 Oporto Veiga Pinto & C	324,000 500,000 2, 220,000 4,	500 All 400 All 600 All	200 200 50 100	All All	Industrial Fluminense (kiosques) Pastoril, Agricola e Industrial	205,800 000	48 000	8 000 Jan. 188	7
bk Reinosa 286 Dec. 26 Concordia Frias Herm. & C Swedish lug Svitiod 350 Dec. 25 Rosario J. de Souza & C	2,000,000 10	720 All 9,748	200 200 100	All All	Serviços Maritimos	5,868 948	70 9	o   5 000   May 18	86

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